

# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



## Sanctuary Ocean Count Preliminary Data - February 22, 2014

During the Sanctuary Ocean Count project, volunteers gather at sites on the islands of O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i to count whales and record their behaviors. The count takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the last Saturday of January, February, and March of each year.

The preliminary data below represents the number of whales (adults/calves) seen during each 15-minute count period by location. The behavioral data that is collected for the project is not part of this report.

### O'ahu

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 4

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Ewa Beach	--- Site not utilized this month ---								
2	Ko' Olina	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	5/1	0/0	1/0
3	Mali Point	2/2	2/1	6/1	5/2	4/1	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
4	Makua Cave	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	0/0
5	Ka'ena Point-West	1/1	4/0	1/1	1/0	1/1	0/0	3/0	2/0	3/4
6	Ka'ena Point-North	0/0	0/0	4/2	4/2	5/2	5/2	6/2	4/1	0/0
7	Mokuleia	5/3	1/0	2/1	6/2	3/1	5/1	3/0	1/0	2/0
8	Pua'ena Pt	--- Site not utilized this month ---								
9	Shark's Cove	2/0	6/0	8/1	10/0	12/2	11/3	12/0	10/0	15/2
10	Turtle Bay	0/0	3/2	10/3	4/2	2/1	3/1	4/1	4/1	0/0
11	Laie	5/1	4/1	2/0	1/0	1/0	9/3	7/2	2/1	3/0
12	Hau'ula	--- Site not utilized this month ---								
13	Kualoa Ranch	3/0	7/1	4/2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
14	Pyramid Rock	8/1	5/1	6/0	3/0	4/0	3/0	2/0	0/0	0/0
15	Mokapu Point	3/0	2/0	1/0	5/1	0/0	0/0	2/0	1/0	0/0
16	Lanikai Beach	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	2/0	1/0	2/0
17	Waimanalo	0/0	0/0	2/1	1/0	1/0	3/1	1/1	1/0	1/0
18	Makapu'u Point	6/1	4/0	7/1	5/1	4/0	6/0	5/0	3/0	3/0
19	Halona Blowhole	10/2	6/3	11/2	5/1	6/0	9/0	7/1	5/0	3/0
20	Lanai Lookout	13/1	8/1	5/0	1/0	8/0	6/0	8/1	5/0	3/0
21	Hanauma Bay	8/2	8/2	9/1	7/1	5/0	9/0	7/0	6/0	3/0
22	Spitting Caves	6/1	4/1	2/0	5/2	2/0	5/2	6/2	4/1	4/2
23	Diamond Head	0/0	2/1	1/0	7/1	7/1	9/4	8/3	8/1	6/3
24	Magic Island	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	3/0	1/0	1/0	0/0
25	Kaka'ako	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/0
26	Kahe Point	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	3/1	0/0	2/1

### Register for the March 29th Count!

<http://sanctuaryoceancount.org>

**808-268-3087**

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## Kaua'i

Average Number of Whales per 15min Count Period: 6

#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Lumahai Lookout	10/0	7/0	11/2	8/0	7/0	10/0	8/1	9/1	9/1
2	Princeville	7/2	5/0	4/0	5/0	11/0	7/1	7/1	6/1	1/0
3	Kilauea Lighthouse	7/2	8/0	9/1	12/2	10/0	14/1	9/0	3/0	6/0
4	Crater Hill	9/4	6/2	9/4	9/1	5/1	10/1	7/2	7/0	5/0
5	Kapaa Lookout	4/1	4/1	0/0	3/0	4/1	2/0	2/0	1/0	1/0
6	Ahukini Landing	0/0	1/1	2/0	2/0	7/0	3/0	1/0	4/1	4/0
7	Ninini Point	3/0	3/1	5/1	2/0	3/1	3/1	2/1	2/0	1/0
8	Mahaulepu Makauwahi Nature Trail	--- Not used due to rain damage of roadway access ---								
9	Mahaulepu Makawehi	9/2	7/1	12/1	9/1	14/2	10/3	9/1	14/3	12/3
10	Makahuna Point	2/1	3/1	2/2	8/3	3/2	4/2	2/2	3/3	2/1
11	Poipu Beach Park	4/0	4/1	5/0	10/0	6/1	3/1	5/1	6/0	8/0
12	Kaiwa Point	8/1	11/1	6/0	12/1	9/1	10/1	6/1	5/0	3/1
13	Port Allen Cemetery	1/0	8/0	2/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	5/2	10/1
14	Waimea Canyon Drive	1/0	2/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	3/0	2/0	0/0	1/0
15	Pacific Missile Range Facility	1/0	8/3	1/0	4/0	4/0	2/0	1/0	5/1	4/1

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#	SITE NAME	0800-0815	0830-0845	0900-0915	0930-0945	1000-1015	1030-1045	1100-1115	1130-1145	1200-1215
1	Punalu'u Black Sand Beach	1/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
2	Ka Lae Park	4/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	3/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	17/2
3	Miloli'i Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	3/0	2/0
4	Ho'okena Beach Park	--- Site not utilized this month ---								
5	Honaunau Lookout	2/0	4/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
6	Keauhou	2/0	1/1	2/2	3/2	7/2	3/2	3/1	1/1	4/1
7	Keahole OTEC	0/0	0/0	2/0	5/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6/1
8	Hualalai 4-seasons	6/1	5/1	3/0	5/1	4/1	6/2	4/0	3/1	2/0
9	Pu'ukohola Heiau	8/3	14/4	11/4	15/5	12/5	15/4	13/5	15/6	10/4
10	Mile Marker 7	19/0	14/2	16/2	15/2	21/1	34/0	11/0	15/2	28/2
11	Lapakahi State Park	9/2	13/4	11/3	6/1	6/1	7/2	4/2	11/1	13/1
12	Kapa'a Beach Park	7/3	10/1	10/0	4/1	6/1	5/1	6/0	5/0	8/0
13	Old Coast Guard Road	13/0	13/1	14/2	10/2	10/1	8/0	10/0	10/0	7/0
14	Upolu Point	3/1	4/0	6/1	6/1	4/1	7/2	7/1	7/1	8/2
15	Waipio Valley Lookout	3/1	5/0	7/1	7/1	7/0	3/1	4/1	4/1	3/1
16	Laupahoehoe Scenic Lookout	--- Site not utilized this month ---								
17	Onukahakaha Beach Park	4/1	3/0	3/1	1/0	12/4	4/0	4/0	5/1	2/0
18	Kumukahi Lighthouse	2/0	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	0/0	0/0
19	Kehena Lookout	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
20	Ka'ena Point	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/1	2/0	1/1
21	Paradise Park	1/1	2/2	2/2	4/5	4/5	5/6	2/2	0/0	1/1
22	O'okala	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1	2/1	4/2	0/0	3/1	2/1



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